THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) and (b) There is a proposal for the establishment of a Medical & Health Education Commission responsibile for coordination' planning and implementation of various medical and health educal tion programmes in all branches of Health sciences, planning for the development of Health manpower, allocation of funds and disbursement of grants to Medical and Health institutions etc. No final decision has, however, been taken in this regard.

Death of children due to Immunisation Vaccines

121. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made to assess the number of children in India who die every day due to immunisation vaccines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The vaccines are administered for the control of the disease. The vaccines are supplied only after ensuring quality and, therefore, they will be safe and effective. They do not cause death of children except as a very rare phenomenon.

(b) Question does not arise.

Finance to Jipmer for Expansion Project at Pondicherry

122. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Jawaharlal Institute of Post-Graduate Medical Education and Research, Pondicherry, is starved of finance to cater to its development and expansion project; and

(b) what was the amount demanded by the institute during the last three years (Seventh Five Year Plan period) and how much has been cleared by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

As against Rs. 200.00 lakhs allocated during the Sixth Five Year Plan, the approved Plan outlay during the 7th Five Year Plan period (1985—90) for the JIPMER, Pondicherry is Rs. 300.00 lakhs.

(b) The details of Plan funds as sought by JIPMER, Pondicherry and as approved by the Planning Commission during the first three years of the Seventh Five-Year plan period (1985—90) are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount Sought for Revenue	Capital	Total
1985-86	122.30	46.00	168.30
1986-87	96.58	66.31	162.89
1987-88	135.39	52.14	187.53

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount Sanctioned Revenue	Capital	Total
1985-86	49.50	15.00	64.50
1986-87	80.00	20.00	100.00
1987-88	55.00	5.00	60.00